



The Public Service Commission State of South Carolina

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January 24, 2020

Mr. Joseph Resotko

Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Dear Mr. Resotko,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence forwarded to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina by the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff. Your request to hold a public hearing and Letter of Protest/Comments will be posted to the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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The Company's Application and other filings in this Docket can be reviewed on the Commission's website at this link: Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/117238>.

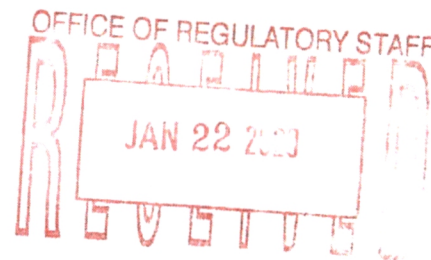
If you have questions regarding the Hearing, Application, or matters pertaining to this Docket, please contact the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff (803-737-0800).

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Executive Assistant

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Joseph Resotko

Columbia SC 29229

January 21, 2020

The Commission
The Office of Regulatory Staff
1401 Main Street
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Columbia SC 29201

RE Testify

To whom it may concern:

I hereby request in accordance with the letter received less than 30 days ago (it should have been sent out with enough time for anyone to prepare) to testify at the hearing on April 28, 2020 concerning the rate increase requested by Palmetto Utilities, Inc.

This letter is also to request a public hearing on this matter.

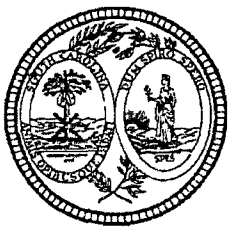
Note all records pertaining to the testimony for the justification of this increase are hereby requested, as their expense report and profit loss statement as these are required by the commission anyway, we as the public have the right to see these as well in a timely manner before the hearing so we have the opportunity to properly respond.

Palmetto must turn over these records within 30 days so all those opposed can prepare for the hearing. Failure to do so is a violation of the discovery process (while I know this is not a trial, criminal or civil, we have a right to these as they will be using them before the commission and we need time to review and rebut) and does not allow a fair hearing for those opposed to this increase.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Resotko".

Joseph Resotko



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Ms. Sylvia J. Beall

Columbia, South Carolina 29229

Dear Ms. Beall,

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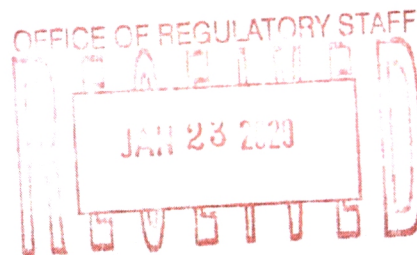
Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Executive Assistant



Sylvia J. Beall

Columbia, SC 29229



Docket 2019-81-

Dear Commission:

I want to speak at any and all hearings coming up.

I am also President of the Brookhaven HOA.

The rate just changed in the past year!!!! I was paying \$12.74 a month for my sewage bill before it was raised to 52.10 a month.... ridiculous.

I am a single 70-year-old fixed income Richland County resident who is appalled that I pay \$10.12 for my water each month and pay 5 times that amount for my sewage a month. I do not ever use the minimum water so how can I use more sewage than water?

It is also unfair that on my back I am paying the sewage bill for households of 5,6,7, etc. If there is a flat rate it should be by household number/size.

Have a flat rate for

1 person

2-3 persons

4-5 persons

6-8 persons

9 and above

Better yet a percentage of my water bill would seem to be **FAIR**. I deliberately don't shower unnecessarily, flush my toilet often, wash dishes unnecessarily, never water my lawn, etc. to save for what. **Please stop hurting the poor, disabled and elderly.**

Do not do a flat rate for a household of 1

Thank You

S J Beall